## **MEMORANDUM**

CEERC
Agenda Item No. 2(C)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

October 17, 2006

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

**County Attorney** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution directing the

County Manager to explore issuance of Bonds to provide

immediate revenues to address affordable housing

needs

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

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Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

DATE:

November 28, 2006

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

| Please note any items checked. |   |  |
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| · ·                            | "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised                             |  |
|                                | 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing                                   |  |
| 4                              | 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing                |  |
|                                | Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget                       |  |
|                                | Budget required   |  |
|                                | Statement of fiscal impact required   |  |
|                                | Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation                                |  |
| ·                              | Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing |  |
|                                | Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)   |  |
|                                | No committee review   |  |

| Approved | <u>Mayor</u>   | Agenda Item No. |
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| Veto     |                | 11-28-06        |
| Override |                |                 |
|          | RESOLUTION NO. |                 |

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO EXPLORE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE REVENUES TO ADDRESS AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME AND VERY LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2006, during the Board of County Commissioner's second Budget meeting, several members of the County Coalition for Emergency Housing (the "Coalition") appeared before the Board and requested that the Board budget \$200,000,000 to fund various programs to address affordable housing needs for low income and very low income individuals, which programs included a Rental Voucher Assistance Program and a Low-Income Housing Production program; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to direct the County Manager to explore the issuance of bonds to provide immediate revenues to address the affordable housing needs of low-income and very low-income individuals and to prepare a report outlining such alternatives,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the
County Manager to prepare a report to be delivered within 45 days that explores the feasibility of
issuing bonds in a principal amount up to \$200,000,000 to provide immediate revenues to
address the affordable housing needs of low-income and very low-income individuals through
housing programs, which may include the funding of capital costs for the development of
affordable housing and a rental assistance voucher program. The County Manager shall consider
the use of the General Fund and Surtax funds as a funding source to pay debt service on such

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bonds. In addition, the County Manager shall explore the establishment of a pool of reputable and experienced developers to expeditiously build homes for low income and very low-income individuals.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as

follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

| By:          |  |
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| Deputy Clerk |  |

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Geri Bonzon-Keenan